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F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For P. R. Jubilee Hospital.

REVISED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon Saturday, 8th instant.

Whole tenders only will be received.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A Protest Against Mormon Immigration—Terrible Disaster at Blythe.

Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Resigns—Deaths From Exposure—The Arbitration Case.

[Special to the TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7—At a convention last night of clubs from our province, the Manitoba branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling club was formed, with Superintendent Whyte as patron and J. B. Mather as president. A big bonspeil is to be given in February.

At the Northwest Legislature last night a resolution was adopted memorializing the Dominion Government to discountenance the Mormon immigration to the Northwest, and it was decided to send two permanent immigration agents to Great Britain and four to Eastern Canada during the summer months.

Blythe, Ont., Dec. 7—A terrible disaster occurred here to-day. Michael Dwyer's house in Morris township was destroyed by fire at three o'clock this morning. His wife and her daughter, Mrs. Clennan, and the latter's three young children were burned to death. Dwyer and one child escaped, but were badly burned.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 7—The Grand Trunk freight sheds with contents and six cars loaded with general freight burned last night. Loss $12,000.

Gaspe, Que., Dec. 7—Three men named Tournia, father, son and nephew left here yesterday in a small boat for their homes on Dartmouth river. This morning their dead bodies were found in the boat which was full of water. Death resulted from exhaustion and exposure.

TORONTO, Dec. 6—In accordance with the demand made on him yesterday by the Methodist conference, Rev. T. W. Jeffrey to-day tendered his resignation stipulating, however, that he should received one thousand dollars during the next month.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—John Charlton, M.P., Wm. Coe and Archibald Blue, members of a mining commission, left the city yesterday for Washington where they will spend some time investigating the mining laws of the different States of the Union.

Ottawa, Dec. 6—A petition against the return of W. C. Edwards, Liberal M.P. for Russell, has been withdrawn.

A large number of contractors are in town tendering for the sub-marine work in connection with the approaches to the "Soo" Canal. Tenders close to-day.

The Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway arbitration case was continued to-day, when the further evidence of Frank Turner, C. E., Toronto, was taken. The next witness who will likely be examined is General Anderson, formerly of the United States army, and now chief engineer of construction on the North Pacific. His evidence will go to show that in the Onderdonk contract the same course of construction was pursued as adopted by the Northern Pacific.

It is claimed that the Canadian Pacific Railway is making a proposal to the Government for a fast Atlantic steamship service.

The Quebec Liberal convention at St. Julie nominated Col. Rhodes for Megantic. It is understood he will accept and at once be sworn in as Minister of Agriculture.

The contested election cases in Charlevois, Montmorenci and Three Rivers have been postponed until after the approaching session.

Dundalk, Ont., Dec. 7—The American Hotel and premises occupied by Graham & Co. was partially destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $100,000.

Hamilton, Dec. 6—Graham Woods, who was injured yesterday by falling from a horse and his foot catching in the stirrup, died to-day, he never having regained consciousness.

An elderly man named Findlay, a moulder, who had been drinking fell while descending a stairway in Duffy's saloon this afternoon, and when picked up was dead.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 6—A boat containing Noe Renaud and Peter Beaume, of Petitecote, upset off that village while they were changing places. Renaud was drowned and Beaune had a narrow escape.

Perth, Dec. 6—Disgraceful scenes at a wake here have caused much scandal. A man named Brown died, and the night was spent in ghoulish-like ceremonies. The dead man was dragged from his coffin and the body placed in a sitting posture. Then a pipe was placed in his mouth and other unearthly sport was indulged in.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Twenty Miles of the Southern Railway Ready for Construction.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Dec. 7—Twenty miles of the line of the New Westminster Southern Railway is now ready for construction. James Leamy, the contractor, states that all preparations are made and the contractor will commence work as soon as the weather is suitable.

He has let the contract for 30,000 railroad ties.

The City Council dismissed James Robinson from the service of the corporation as City Clerk in consequence of his having expressed views antagonistic to resolutions passed by the council respecting matters connected with the New Westminster Southern Railway. David Robson, ex-editor of the *Columbian*, was then appointed to discharge the duties of City Clerk.

NOTES FROM DONALD.

Rich Quartz Mines—C. P. R. Snowsheds—Kootenay Canal. Etc.

[From the Donald Truth.]

A large quantity of ore was shipped from the Monarch mine at Field to the smelter at Vancouver. The ore carries about $25 per ton in silver and a large percentage of lead. The value of the silver and lead in the 90 tons shipped will approximate $5000. The Monarch mine will make regular shipments in future and a shed is being built over the upper tramway so as to prevent a stoppage of work on account of snow. Some 30 men are employed and work is carried on by night and day.

C. F. Law has been absent for some time in Ontario raising money to develope Law & McIntyre's claims on Jubilee Mountain. He has raised $8000 which will be expended during next year.

Jones & Wells have built a good waggon road from their claim to the steamboat landing. The ore will be taken from the croppings which are over 125 feet in width, and hauled to the landing for shipment when navigation opens in the spring. This mine will undoubtedly prove one of the big ones of British Columbia.

T. F. Sinclair stopped over at Donald for a day this week, on his way from Canal Flats to his home at the coast. He reports the excavation work on the canal as completed, but that it will take five or six weeks in the spring to finish the lock at the Columbia lake end of the canal. He winters all his stock at McKay's ranch. It is stated by those who should know, that the canal will be of little benefit until the Dominion Government improves the rapids between the two Columbia lakes. Locks would have to be put in, as the fall is too great to be overcome by the boats that can be run profitably on the river. It would cost but little—not more than $1,000—to put the Kootenay river in good navigable condition from the canal to Fort Steele. $20,000 properly expended on the Columbia river and lakes would give steamboats good water from Golden to Fort Steele, a distance of 200 miles.

Whitehead & McLean finished their snowshed contracts on Monday, and brought their men to Donald and paid them off. They had all the shedding on the eastern slope of the Selkirks, together with that at Three Valley Lake, and cut part of the lumber and timber used at their own mill at Craigellachie. They placed over 2,000,000 feet of timber in snowsheds and glance-cribs in the five months they were at work.

The Macleod *Gazette* says the C. P. R. has a staff of men in the Crow Nest pass of the Rockies exploring a route for a road to run through southern Alberta to British Columbia, with the intention of making it their main line. The chances are that the present line will be the main line of the Canadian Pacific for a number of years to come.

So far this winter about 10 inches of snow has fallen at Donald, and less than 2 inches remains. At the summit of the Selkirks probably 55 inches has fallen, of which about 30 inches remain. The mercury has only dropped to 6 degrees below zero, and even then a hardy man would not be uncomfortable in shirt-sleeves if engaged in russling wood. The climate of Donald is excellent the year round, a month or two of bracing weather in midwinter being considered its greatest charm.

About 18 o'clock on Monday last a man named Bennett Dobson was accidentally killed at Field. He and another man had been engaged at work at a siding, and were on their way home. Dobson was on top of a boxcar, the other man being on the inside. The supposition is that he got down on the runningboard, and leaned over to speak through the end door to the man on the inside; that the cars came suddenly together, the runningboard on the other car striking his head and breaking his neck. When first noticed, the car on which the dead man lay was nearly opposite his house. The deceased kept the section boarding-house at Field and had been married about a year.

COMOX.

Locomotive Running—New Hall—Death and its Aftermath.

[From the Free Press.]

The new hall for the Comox Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has been commenced.

The prospects at the mines are favorable, the seams of coal improving as they are opened out.

A lad aged ten years, son of one of the miners at the Union Mines, died on Saturday of fever.

It is stated that private enterprise will in a week or two place a small steamer on the route between Comox, the mine wharves and landing and the islands.

The steamer Isabel arrived at the Union wharves on Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Jas Dunsmuir and Mr. Russell on board. She had on board ties and other material for the mines.

Two Chinamen were charged before C. F. Drabble, J. P., with waylaying a fellow celestial, and robbing him of $200. After hearing the evidence the magistrate committed the the almond-eyed culprits for trial.

The dam erected by Mr. Bentley, Government agent, to protect the bridge at Urquhart's saw mill during freshets, was carried away by the high freshets a few day's ago. Fears are expressed for the safety of the bridge in the case of an extreme freshet.

At the Union colliery wharf the rails are being rapidly laid, and the locomotive now runs beyond the trestles at the end of the wharves. The work of discharging rails from the Autrim is proceeding rapidly, and the laying of rails is being pushed forward with all energy.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

A bill has been introduced into the House at Washington to divide California into two states.

The great Anaconda mine and works, Montana, is to shut down, throwing 1800 men out of employment.

Striking miners at Bevier, Mo., while a freight train was passing through the town riddled it with bullets.

A despatch from Zanzibar states that the German war vessel Cardola has captured a slave dhow, and that the rebellion on the coast is increasing.

A farmer named Cunningham was murdered near Banbridge. The crime is believed to be agrarian. Three arrests have been made.

The *Deutche Zeitung* declares that German officers are scattered throughout France in the *role* of spies on the doings of the French. It mentions thirteen French officers who had been staying in Germany on the pretence of studying the language, and who were expelled between September 22nd and November 17.

The Shah of Persia is willing that the Russian consul shall reside at Pesth, but does not wish his jurisdiction to extend to Meshed, because the latter place is a holy city.

John Dillon, M. P., replying to an address presented him by 155 members of the Commons, said the sympathy of the Liberals would do more than all the hangmen to abolish crime in Ireland.

Rt. Hon. Henry Chapleau says that since the present season of the commons commenced five members have made 183 speeches. Labouchere himself made 43. This is what has delayed the public business.

The inhabitants of Dustabed, Persia, have been forbidden to sell grain to the Russians.

Young Mitchell, of San Francisco, defeated Paddy Gorman, of Australia, in 27 rounds last night at the Golden Gate Athletic club, in a contest for a purse of $850 and the middle-weight championship of the Pacific coast.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

A Times Witness Who Could Prove Nothing—The Haytien Revolution.

Large Shipments of Freight—Took His Last Drink—Congress of Nations.

London, Dec. 7—Pat Malloy, the reticent witness, was brought before the Parnell Commission this morning. He proved to be a most unsatisfactory witness. To the surprise of the court and the mortification of the *Times* counsel, he swore that he knew nothing to connect the Irish leaders with the crimes at Phœnix Park and elsewhere. He denied everything to which he was expected to testify by the prosecution, and the most skilful questioning of the Attorney-General could get nothing out of him. It appeared that the witness knew little of the crimes that had been perpetrated in Ireland beyond what was familiar to everybody, and it came out that the *Times* again had cooked up charges to which the witness was expected to testify. This disclosure has had a most damaging effect on the *Times* case.

BRIGHT BETTER TO-DAY.

London, Dec. 7—John Bright's condition continues to fluctuate. He passed an easier night and is better to-day.

TO BECOME AN ACTRESS.

New York, Dec. 6—The wife of James G. Blaine, Jr., has decided to become an actress. She would not say where she intended to make her debut, but it is believed it will be in Mme. Modjeska's company. She said she had not decided to drop her contemplated damage suit against the Blaine family for alienation of her husband's affections.

DEATHBED CONFESSION.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 6—A German named Heinrich Schause, a rich bridge builder, made a dying confession, in which he says that in 1844, at Colverte, Prussia, he and a man named Schultz, set fire to a barn which they had robbed, and resulting in the destruction of an entire town. Many women and children perished in the flames. Schause says he came here, but Schultz still lives at Colverte, where he is wealthy.

TAKEN HIS LAST DRINK.

Parkersburg (W. Va.), Dec. 3—A report from Ritchie county tells the following story of the sad self-murder of a well known young gentleman: On Thursday afternoon last a party of young folks, among whom were Henry Rowe and Miss Sallie Logston, went into the woods on a nutting expedition. Young Rowe, who was enamored of Miss Logston, took advantage of the occasion to propose for her hand, and requested her to name a day for their wedding. Miss Logston was favorably impressed with Rowe, but objected to his habit of drinking. She therefore told him that she would name the day when he had taken his last drink, to which young Rowe replied that he had already done so, and would prove it then and there. He then retired a few steps, drew a revolver, and before any one could interfere to prevent the rash act, placed the weapon to his temple and shot himself through the head. Miss Logston fell in a swoon, and when she recovered was a raving maniac. She has been under medical care since, but with little hope of recovery.

WAR CORRESPONDENT KILLED.

Suakim, Dec. 7—Mr. Wake, artist and correspondent of the London *Graphic*, while sketching the enemy's works, was struck by an Arab shot and killed. In his eagerness to get a good view of the besiegers he approached too near the trenches.

ARREST OF A PRIEST.

Dublin, Dec. 7—Father Kennedy was arrested at Kanturk for attending meetings of the suppressed branches of the Irish National League.

BROTHERHOOD OF UNITED LABOR.

Chicago, Dec. 7—The name of the new organization to be started by T. B. Barry, will be the "Brotherhood of United Labor." It is claimed that the order is not for the purpose of breaking up the Knights of Labor. The text of the address which Barry will issue was published here this morning, in which the objects of the new organization are set forth.

AMERICAN SURETIES FIRM.

London, Dec. 7—American railway sureties opened firm. English dealers doubling the market realized their holdings. Prices were steady to the close, but business is idle; money is steady, rates unchanged.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

London, Dec. 6.—It is officially announced that Canada, Newfoundland and other British Colonies and possessions have acceded to the International Convention for the protection of submarine cables.

DEATH FROM BLOOD POISONING.

Avon, Mass., Dec. 7—John Prescott Varnum, of the Jacksonville *Times*, died here of blood poisoning, contracted during his residence in Florida.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Quebec, Dec. 7—A perceptible earthquake shock was felt this morning at Remouski, Father Point, Stefiavi, Flavie and Trois Poistoles. It lasted three minutes. No damage is so far reported.

AN EXPENSIVE COLLISION.

Chicago, Dec. 7—A Collision this morning on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway near Fifth street resulted in a loss to the company of $50,000. A long freight train drawn by three engines, north bound, was rounding a curve when the south-bound switch engine dashed into it. The engineers and firemen were warned just in time to jump and save their lives. Four engines were thrown from the track. All were badly disabled together with a number of box cars loaded with freight.

SPANISH MINISTER RESIGNED.

London, Dec. 7—Gen. Cassolo, Spanish of War, has resigned his portfolio. It is believed this action was the result of differences in the cabinet with regard to Spanish attitude toward Germany and to the triple alliance. Germany has sought to procure a pledge of neutrality from Spain in case of war with France and General Cassolo is credited with steadily opposing such a policy.

ATTEMPT TO ROB.

New York, Dec. 7—Four prisoners, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Hermann, Edward Meredith and Henry Hermann, charged with assault with intent to rob Phil Daly, a gambler, were arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court this morning. The Hermann woman made a confession and placed evidence in the hands of the Assistant District Attorney. Hartmann, her alleged husband, was then remanded until Monday. The other three were held to await the action of the grand jury.

FOUGHT A DUEL.

Paris, Dec. 7—Owing to a dispute at yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Council two members, M. Menorval, Boulangerist, and M. Chantemps, Irreconcilable, fought a duel this morning for words used. Cantempe was wounded in the arm.

General Du Barel has issued a manifesto declaring that as to a necessity of a plebiscite he of the same opinion as General Boulanger.

FOMENTING DISTURBANCE.

Brussels, Dec. 7—Lalos, president of the Workenmen's Congress, and Ungnon both members of the Socialist Council, were arrested at Charlera on a charge of fomenting disturbance among the striking coal miners. More arrests are expected.

TO ADVANCE THEIR RATES.

Chicago, Dec. 7—It is reported that the Missouri Pacific has given a legal ten days' notice of an advance in rates all over its entire system.

WOOD ON THE RISE.

London, Dec. 7—The auction sales show a further advance of half a penny on wood which makes a total rise of 2d. per cent. in prices since October sales.

TWO ATTEMPTS AT TRAIN WRECKING.

Marysville, Cal. Dec. 7—An attempt to wreck the Oregon express near Sacramento on Tuesday morning was followed by a similar attempt at Yuba station, a mile south of here. A bar of iron four feet long and an inch wide had been placed between the rails but fortunately the track sprung when the train passed thus averting a disaster.

ANTI-IMMIGRATION BILL.

Washington, Dec. 7—Oates' bill providing for the exclusion of socialists, anarchists and paupers, also proposes to levy a tax of $25 upon all aliens entering the United States. People who visit the country for temporary residence, upon making affidavit to that effect will receive an acknowledment good for three years, the money to be repaid upon re-embarkation. No person shall be allowed to land without a certificate from a U. S. Consul, resident of the country from which the emigrant comes.

LARGEST SHIPMENT OF FREIGHT.

New York, Dec. 7—The largest shipment of freight ever forwarded to the west at one time to one consignee will leave Cincinnati to-night. It is composed of two special trains, one of 23 cars loaded solid with dry goods consigned to a new firm in Tacoma, W. T., and another of 16 cars loaded with coffee. It is expected to make the trip in 20 days. The shipment is valued at $200,000.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN TALKS FIGHT.

New York, Dec. 7—John L. Sullivan has posted $5000 for a fight with Kilrain or Mitchell for $10,000 inside of six months.

THE HAYTIAN TROUBLE.

Washington, Dec. 7—Secretary Whitney to-day caused orders directing the U. S. steamers Galena, Richmond and Yantic, now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, to be made ready for sea at once. Rear Admiral Gherardi will command the squadron and as soon as ready will proceed to Hayti. While the navy department officials refused to speak, the general impression is that a demand for the release of the Haytian Republic has been made and the vessels go there to enforce the demand if necessary.

SHERMAN'S OPINION.

Ottawa, Dec. 7—Senator John Sherman writing to the editor of the *Free Press* regarding the congress of nations at Washington next year, says: "I think there is no doubt that the presence of delegates from the Dominion of Canada would be very acceptable and very proper, but I don't see how it could be done except with the consent of Great Britain. Our Government could not with due respect to Great Britain hold any formal relation with the Dominion Government as a necessary result of dependency of Canada upon Great Britain, but which no doubt could be waived by the present Government."

TO PROTECT THE SEALS.

Washington, Dec. 7—It is said that Congress will be asked to pass a bill providing for the taking of seals not to exceed $100,000 in any one year, under the superintendency of government agents on the seal islands at Alaska, such skins to be brought to San Francisco and sold, the money derived to be applied, after paying for the labor of making the catch, to the education of the natives of the territory.

THE NEW STATES.

New York, Dec. 7—The *World* this morning publishes an interview with Congressman Cox, concerning the admission of the territories in which he says: "It is certain that the President elect, judging from his action while in the Senate, will urgently recommend if not the admission of these four territories (Montana, Washington, New Mexico and Dakota), as states separately, the admission of South Dakota and probably of North Dakota also as states, and probably for some reason, though not with so much emphasis as the admission of Montana and Washington Territories as states."

WILL DEMAND HER RELEASE.

New York, Dec. 7—At the Brooklyn Navy Yard this morning supplies of powder and stores are being quietly placed on the U. S sloop-of-war Galena which has been ordered to proceed to Southern waters, presumably to Port au Prince to demand the release of the steamer Haytian Republic.

TWENTY YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

San Francisco, Dec. 7—Wm. Robertson, twenty years old, has been sentenced to twenty years in the state prison for burglary.

Kootenay Development.

Application will be made to the Dominion Parliament for the incorporation of a railway commencing at a point on the north side of that portion of Kootenay river which is the outlet of the waters of Kootenay lake, and contiguous to the Toad Mountain district, thence northerly along the west shore of Kootenay lake to the north end, thence by the valley of the Ilcomopalum river to the north end of Upper Arrow lake, and thence by the valley of the Columbia river to Boat Encampment, with power to build branch lines and steamers. The application will be made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The line when constructed will have the effect of opening up that part of the country which the expired Ainsworth charter was intended to develope.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver—A Beadle, J Campbell, Eva G Smith, Thomas G Earle, Chas F Hall, J Black, R W Wilson, E L Gower, E H King, C G Ballentyne, R G Tatlow, W Millburn, T Wallace, Philip Ysene, W G Gower, M Reece, H Marcus, H W C Jackson, A O Leask, Miss Jenns, J Armstrong, B Hines, J Allison, Miss Spooner, C Bothwell, E Silleen, J B Levison, two Sisters St. Ann, Mrs Tays, E E Wootten, J C Brittain, J M O'Brien.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—G Preston, J W Johnson, wife and daughter, J Gordon, A McLean, D Hassalor, Miss L Murray, Miss A Murray, Miss M Hassalor, Miss B Murray, J J Jackson, wife and daughter, C Robinson, H J Hall, E Bailey, B Hammill, J McCann, E Atkinson, R Soar, J W McLeod, H Fury, G Fury, Mrs Bowers, A McPherson, C H Rollins, Jos Carter, W Ross and wife, A Glover, S Snodgrass, J W Casey, J P Wood, J F Berry, W E Jacobs, G V Holbrook, S Wilson, E Greenleaf, S Jacobs, E E Ferrier, G Grant.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—McGregor & Co, P F Collyer, S Leiser, Langley & Co, H Saunders, Vic Fire Department, D H R & Co, J Moon, A R Johnson, J H Todd & Son, T Earle, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Thomas Earle.

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PRICE OF COAL.

The Colonist thinks the TIMES is "only too glad" to circulate "any rumor" about the DUNSMUIR firm simply because this paper copied a paragraph from the San Francisco Examiner which stated that at a meeting of coal dealers it had been decided to raise the price $2 per ton. The Examiner reporter, it was also stated in the article copied, had been informed by the head of a large coal firm, (MACDONOUGH & Co.,) that it was absolutely within the power of DUNSMUIR & Sons to govern the price of coal in San Francisco. Our Victoria contemporary, who certainly goes further in its adulation of the rich man than the TIMES does in its opposition to him, has been assured that the reported increase in price did not occur or was not agreed to, and, what is still more satisfactory, if it should be found to be absolutely in the power of this firm to advance prices to whatever figure it thought proper, there would be no increase And then, the organ asks us to correct the mistake we have made, in quoting from such excellent authority as the Examiner. We have done so and the two journals referred to can now settle their differences of statements. Misrepresentations as to the price of coal, it matters not where they originate, cannot injure Mr. DUNSMUIR, for the real facts are easily ascertainable by the purchaser. It is the truth, when the facts are against him, that Mr. DUNSMUIR has to fear.

THE LIBRARIAN.

The newly appointed librarian, JAMES MCGREGOR, M. A., offered to accept the office at a salary of $50 per month, one half of which he promised to donate to the library. But the Council did not feel inclined to encourage generosity of that kind, and his appointment was made at a salary of $25 per month, the presumption being that it would in the end be the same to the new official, who would not be expected with the reduced salary to make any contribution towards the institution. This is the second mistake in connection with the attempted re-organization of the old library, the selection of the site being the first. Some time ago we suggested that the council would relieve itself of considerable responsibility if it were to relegate the whole matter to a board selected from among prominent citizens who were known to have the welfare of the institution at heart. If this had been done, the library would long ago have been open to the public in a central place. But as the council—very few of whose members will ever patronize an institution that they seem anxious to directly control—have made so many blunders already, what reason has the public for thinking that the future state of the library will be any better than its condition when it had to depend upon voluntary subscriptions for its existence. It is not yet too late to mend matters, and we earnestly advise the Council to reconsider the location of the library and also to adopt, if possible, our recommendation in respect to the management thereof.

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

For some months past a commission, appointed by the Ontario Legislature, has been taking evidence in regard to the mining resources, for which purpose every mineral district in the province has been visited. A large amount of valuable information has thus been collected, and from the meagre accounts in the press it is evident that hidden just beneath the surface of the earth Ontario possesses untold wealth. The commission, it is understood, will recommend in the report to be presented at the next session of the legislature, a definite plan of action, to the end that the new developed wealth may be made available with the least possible delay. A Toronto paper thinks that the industry is big enough and of sufficient importance for the Government to take hold of it, and says that it is doubtful if private enterprise can be induced to invest in it in such a way as to accomplish much good unless backed up by government aid. Our contemporary says: "If the Dominion and Ontario authorities could agree upon joint action and establish an experimental smelting works and assay office, and also a school of mining in connection, the value and richness of our deposits could be determined right away. Up to quite recently the agricultural and manufacturing interests have been considered all important by the General and Provincial governments; but intelligent men recognizing more clearly day by day that greater wealth lies under than even on the top of the surface of Canadian soil. In no way, we think, could more valuable service be rendered the people of Canada just now by their rulers, than by giving practical and immediate assistance in the way indicated. From the fact that some action on the part of the Government of Quebec is anticipated in mining matters, sharpers and speculators are even now operating in mineral lands in that province; therefore our Ontario authorities will need to be watchful lest the mineral lands fall into the hands of dogs in the manger, so to speak, who will do nothing themselves nor allow others to do anything in the way of development." These observations apply with greater force to British Columbia than to Ontario. Our "seas of mountains" are streaked with ledges bearing precious metals, and enough mines have already been located to ensure, if properly worked, a population a hundred times larger than the province now contains. The Dominion Government, at the expense of the rest of the community, has fostered the manufacturing industry, but practically has given no encouragement to mining. If government assistance is required in Ontario, where capital is plentiful and scarcely a mile of the whole country is inaccessible, how much greater is the need for assistance here, where the obstacles are almost insurmountable and the mineral wealth is distributed everywhere in our three hundred thousand square miles of territory in boundless profusion? It would be a fitting and appropriate task for a British Columbian representative to prepare a scheme for submission to parliament having for its object the encouragement we have indicated.

INDEPENDENCE.

Australia has taken a long step towards independence. Any one who reads the Australian papers is aware that a strong sentiment runs in this direction among the people of the Island continent, and although the stand taken against Sir H. A. BLAKE was ostensibly upon other grounds it is assumed that there was more or less desire among the Colonists to assert this principle. Indeed, several of their newspapers in the different Colonies are very outspoken upon this subject. Hitherto it has been regarded almost as an act of treason for Colonists to object to any man sent out by the Imperial authorities as governor, but those days are past. Imperial authorities in departing from their original purpose, to appoint Sir BLAKE governor of Queensland, may be construed as a practical acknowledgment of the independence of the Colonies. The appointment of the chief executive officer was the only prerogative reserved by the Crown. The Crown has forgone or at least refused to exercise that privilege independent of the wishes of the colonies so that practically the latter are allowed to make their own choice of governor. In making this concession the Imperial Government has shown its wisdom. How long the present relations between the colonies and the mother country can last on the present terms, is a question which time only can bring to a solution; but one thing is certain, that if separation is ever to come it would have been hastened by the Imperial Government ignoring the wishes of the Queenslanders in the appointment of a governor.

England has learned a lesson from the past. By disregarding the opinions and feelings of the American colonists a hundred years ago the then government of Great Britain provoked a war which ended in the colonies securing their independence. Had the American colonies been permitted to go out peaceably and set up a republic of their own the chances are that the United States would be to-day England's strongest and most faithful ally, and American politicians would not be under the necessity of bidding against each other for votes by exhibiting hatred of Britain and British institutions. However, that will not likely occur again. The colonies of to-day have pretty direct notification that they can leave if they want to, but with the knowledge that they shall govern as well as be governed, rule as wele as be ruled, it is not likely that thl mutual advantage enjoyed by the motherland and the colonies by their union will allow it soon to be severed.

The result of the Bonavista election in Newfoundland is a partial justification of the Rev. Dr. Howley's belief that confederation is and must continue to be a living question in the colony. Mr. Morrison, a supporter of the present administration, has been returned by a majority of no less than 400, and seeing that confederation was the prominent issue in the contest, it is not surprising that this first popular verdict in favor of union with Canada should be hailed with satisfaction by those who believe the best interests of both Canada and Newfoundland lie in the same direction.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Glasgow International Exhibition was closed on Saturday, Nov. 10th, the total number of visitors on the closing day being 117,901. Since the exhibition was opened, on May 8, by the Prince and Princess of Wales, the visitors have numbered five millions and three-quarters. A sum of £120,000 was taken at the gate, besides £45,000 drawn from season tickets. There is a surplus of £40,000 which will probably be used for promoting art and science in Glasgow.

Has a man a right to wear his hat in a theatre? According to the rules of etiquette and the custom of the gods he has not. But has he a legal right? That question will soon be tested in the New York courts. At a recent performance in New York City a gentleman persisted in keeping his hat on during the performance, giving as an excuse that his hair was not combed, until an usher accompanied him to the door. That gentleman now brings action against the manager, and the trial of the action will probably determine whether a man has the legal right referred to or not. If some one would now make a test question of a woman's right to wear her hat at a theatre two very important questions would be disposed of.

Goldwin Smith has announced his retirement from the field of controversy upon the political or semi-political questions of the hour. The general regret, says the Globe, at the disappearance of a combatant so accomplished, skillful, fearless and public spirited will be tempered by his statement that he will not remain idle in "the arm-chair of his age," but will devote his energies to "other pursuits." Perhaps that announcement was almost unnecessary from Mr. Goldwin Smith, who has always "scorned delights and lived laborious days." All Canadians—nay, all intelligent English-speaking men—will heartily join our hope that he may long be spared to gather literary laurels. Hard hitter he has always been, many opponents he has encountered, but few bitter enemies has he made. He was never a striker of foul blows, his unselfishness has always been undoubted, and no man or association of men can say that he ever shrank from the battle against any odds.

Several years ago a couple of persons in the United States took out a patent for a method of sealing tin preserving cans. Having obtained the patent they did not push the sale of their right to any great extent, nevertheless in a short time the process patented by them came into general use. A suit was recently brought against one of the men who was illegally using the process, and judgment has been given for the plaintiffs, allowing them $1.87 on every 1000 cans. Calculating the number of cans now being sealed by the process, and the number that have been sealed since the patent was obtained, it is estimated that if proceedings are taken in every case of infringment, the amount to be recovered on the basis of $1.87 per thousand cans will be in the neighborhood of fifty millions of dollars. The moral seems to be that a patent may not be of much value for a time after it has been secured; but it should not be regarded as worthless on that account. There may be millions in it if the patentee is content to wait for it.

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ISLANDER'S VOYAGE.

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How the Ship Behaved—Her Capacity, Speed and Seaworthiness—Incidents.

The TIMES is indebted to Chief Officer John T. Walbran, of the new C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Islander, now at San Francisco for the following excellent description of the ship's passage from the Clyde: The new twin steamer Islander, built for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., by Messrs. Napier, Shanks & Bell, of Yoker, near Glasgow, and engined by Messrs. Dunsmuir & Jackson, of Govan, arrived at San Francisco on December 3rd. The Islander

LEFT THE FRITH OF CLYDE

on Sunday morning, September 23rd and was off Madeira the following Saturday, anchoring at St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands on Oct. 3rd. Here a supply of coal was taken and the port left at noon on Oct. 6th. Calling at Rio de Janeiro for coal on Oct. 17th the Islander arrived off Cape Virgins, the eastern entrance of the Straits of Magellan on Oct. 26th, and anchored in Possession Bay the same evening. The day was very fine, especially so when the normal state of the weather in those regions is taken into account. Leaving Possession Bay at daylight the next morning the first and second narrows were passed through against a strong gale from the southwest. This calmed down as the open water of Broad Reach was entered. Port Famine was the anchoring place for the night, the weather being still fine, but cold, the wind sweeping over the snowy summits of the mountains in the western channel. Port Famine was where Sarmiento, a Spanish navigator, attempted to found, in 1583, King Philip's city, and it received its present name from Cavendish in 1587, who found that nearly all the colonists left by Sarmiento, had been starved to death. The colony was afterwards removed to Sandy Point, some miles further northwards, and where the Chilians have now a penal colony. From Port Famine the Islander proceeded to Fortescue Bay, the weather, as Cape Froward,

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was rounded, becoming gloomy with occassional squalls of rain and sleet. In Fortescue Bay a party from the ship landed on Wigwam Island where a number of boards recording the visits of different vessels were fastened to the trees. All these were recent notices, but a large stone was found on which was cut H. M. S. Fisgard, Capt. Duntze, Oct. 19th, 1843. Duntze Head is no doubt named after this gentleman, and Fisgard Island after the ship. The fragments of some Indian huts were to be seen here and there, but no Indians. From Fortescue Bay the ship proceeded to Isthmus Harbor, in Smyth Channel, and from thence to Hugh Bay, the channel winding through some wild and rugged scenery. In Hugh Bay the Islander rode out a furious gale from the northwest, with two anchors down and 90 fathoms of chain on each. It lasted about 32 hours; steam was kept ready the whole time. Port Grappler was the next stopping place, the snow coming down thick and fast on the way, covering the decks for the first time with a winter dress. Icy Reach is between Hugh Bay and Port Grappler. Here some of the wildest scenery is to be met with north of Smyth Channel; the mountains, one mass of rugged bare stone, rise precipitously from the waters edge to a height of one thousand feet and from that to the summits, streams of water are to be seen falling with one bound into the gloomy waters of the creek. At Port Grappler a shooting party went ashore and managed to secure some wild ducks. A seal was also shot, but it sank before the boat could get up to where it was struggling in the water. The vegetation is so thick on the shores of these harbors that walking any distance inland is next to impossible; it is like attempting to walk on a mass of sponges.

WHILST AT PORT GRAPPLER

the rain came down in torrents, in fact with the exception of one day it was either raining or snowing the whole time the ship was in the straits. This constant downpour is one of the great drawbacks to the navigation here. To the surprise of everybody, upon leaving the next morning the sun was shining cheerfully, which it did nearly the whole of the day, so the scenery in English Narrows was seen to the best advantage. This is the only place in the straits were *great* caution has to be observed, for here the channel narrows to about to 200 yards, besides taking a very sharp turn to the eastward. The tides also are very strong. If the other channel in English Narrows is taken, for there are two, the land is to be kept so close on board that the bushes nearly swee the vessel's deck. Between English Narrows and Island Harbour, the last place where the Islander anchored before leaving the straits, H. M. S. Wild Swan was passed homeward bound. She reported very bad weather outside, no doubt having experienced the gale that swept over the Islander in Hugh Bay.

At Island Harbor, the usual party went out in the boat looking for victims, but none were met with. It seemed as if notice had been sent from Port Grappler they were coming. The only thing seen on shore was an Indian hut, that from the remains of shell fish, etc., scattered around had not been long deserted. A cascade of beautiful water comes rushing down the mountains into the head of this bay.

TWO CANOES FULL OF NATIVES

were seen as the steamer passed through the straits, the occupants of them frantically waiving skins and shrieking out "whixkey! whixkey! tobse! tobse!" evidently wishing to trade for the above even to them, well known luxuries, but no stoppage was made. Island Harbor was left at 5 a. m., Nov. 5th, and Wager Island, where the northern channels enter into the Gulf of Penas, passed about three hours afterwards. Wager Island is so named on account of the dreadful loss of H. M. S. Wager, one of Anson's squadron, which took place on its northern shore about 148 years ago. After passing this island the Islander had to struggle all day against a heavy westerly gale with terrific squalls and high sea. The ship proved herself a splendid sea boat, and managed to force her way slowly against the gale without shipping anything but spray At 8 p. m. Cape Tres Montes was rounded and then, being able to keep away to the northward, better speed was made and in four days the anchor was let go in Valparaiso Bay. At Valparaiso the postal authorities sent aboard a mail for the United States and England which was duly delivered in San Francisco 19 days after leaving Chili. Three passengers were also brought from Valparaiso—Messrs. Treweey, Hurlbut and Renfrew.

A SPLENDID SHIP.

The Islander has come out under two boilers, being half her boiler power. Her greatest day's run was 236 miles; with her four boilers at work, 16 furnaces and a pressure of 160 pounds she indicates 3600 horse power and a speed of 16.5 knots per hours. The main saloon is most tastefully fitted up, there being 34 oil paintings of different scenes in British Columbia, and the door of each stateroom, of which there are 60, having a large transparent glass panel with a scene on the Canadian Pacific Railway drawn upon it. At night the whole ship is brilliantly lit up with 236 electric lamps. The ship has been 55 days under steam, the remainder of the time having been occupied with detention in port, coaling and anchored in the Strait of Magellan, etc. She was 8 days from passing Cape Virgins until the Pacific Ocean was entered at the Gulf of Penas. The Islander is under the command of Capt. Geo. Robertson, the chief officer, Mr. Walbran, and the chief engineer, Mr. Anderson. Throughout the voyage the machinery has given every satisfaction.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cable and American Dispatches—Interesting Items.

London, Dec. 6—The Anglo-Indian newspapers demand that Lord Salisbury should explain his calling Naoroji a black man and an Indian. The *Daily News* asks that a frank apology be made to the pioneer and declares that Lord Salisbury's reference to him is a blunder of which the merest political tyro ought to be ashamed.

CABLES PROTECTION.

London, Dec. 6—It is officially announced that Canada, Newfoundland and other British Colonies and possessions have acceded to the international convention for the protection of submarine cables.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

London, Dec. 6—The poll for a member of the Hudson's Bay Company resulted in the election of Mr. Russell Stephenson by a majority of 1,111. Mr. R. A. McLean polled 4,104 votes.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

London, Dec. 6—The Tories and Liberal Unionists of Birmingham are making extensive preparations for a public demonstration of welcome to Joseph Chamberlain and his wife.

Lord Randolph Churchill will shortly start on an extended trip to South America.

The Ashbourne land purchase bill was read a third time in the Lords to-night.

In the Commons to-night Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, agreed to the suggestion by Timothy Harrington that the police be instructed not to interfere with persons collecting evidence in Ireland for the Parnell commission.

BOY MURDERER.

The boy Husband, who was arrested on a charge of killing another boy named Searl in the streets of Havant, near Portsmouth, a few days ago, has been fully committed for trial for murder. Husband is only eleven years of age, and his presumed victim is three years younger.

ITALY'S POSITION.

Rome, Dec. 6—In the Senate to-day, Premier Crispi, replying to a question, said Italy's relations with France were at the present time not only good, but cordial.

The Pope sent to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of his succession to the throne, a beautiful image of the Virgin, fashioned in mosaic. The image was made in the Vatican, and cost $6000.

SUICIDE OF A CLERGYMAN.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 6.—It is believed that Rev. W. L. Parker, who disappeared last Friday, committed suicide by drowning. Some articles of clothing which were identified as belonging to him were picked up in the river some days ago.

THE NEW STATES.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In the House today, Springer tried to secure immediate consideration of a bill for the admission of Dakota, Montana and Washington Territories and New Mexico as states, but Grosvenor and Payson objected, and the matter went over.

REALLY MONOTONOUS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6—Senator Blair presented to the Senate to-day the statement of W. G. Bryant, a Nebraska lawyer, concerning the nativity of Louis Riel, who was hanged by the Canadian Government for leading Indians in their revolt against the white settlers in Canada. Mr. Blair seeks to have the matter investigated by Congress. It was claimed at the time of Riel's execution that he was an Indian, and therefore not entitled to the protection of the government, since his naturalization in Montana was obtained under false representation. Bryant says that Riel's mother was a white woman, and that his father was descended from a halfbreed. He says that Riel was seven-eighths white and one-eighth Indian.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As this is the time when the rush of work with most farmers is over for a little while, I think that a little gossip by way of change will not be out of order. The subject of these remarks is a public matter with all in this district. I have been relieved, as you are aware, of what I may claim like all other government officials, of the onerous duties of office. As the country is not the place for dailies, I have scanned the weekly papers in vain for a public announcement to that effect. I suppose it is a good idea that this should pass off serene and velvety-like, nevertheless it has leaked out to a few; but for the gratification of the many in this settlement I will tell them the name of my successor is W. H. Robertson. This of itself is immaterial and would not cause a passing remark so far as self is concerned, but why should my sins be visited upon the people of this district? Why should the righteous suffer with the wicked? What have the people done that they are deprived of this little perquisite? It's wonderful how mindful the Hon. Provincial Secretary is of the wants of the people. This is what I take to be an apology to the district: The convenience of settlers requiring that the collector should be nearer the city where business or pleasure brings most of them. It is evident the Hon. gentleman believes in the scriptural adage of "Ye that are faithful in small things shall be ruler over many." Such solicitude should be handed down in future history. Now, some folks have been inquisitive enough to ask of me who this Robertson is, and where does he live? Did he ever do anything to forward the interest of the district, and what claim has he to this billet? Surely our present members could find amongst their many supporters some one who is deserving and qualified for this. I know many here who are pioneers who have done their share to make the country what it is, men who have large families and are large taxpayers—some who I know pay $20 taxes to this man's one—yet they are nobody, and this nobody is somebody. Some say, being chummy with the chief boss is sufficient claim, as the latter government inspector and road boss combined. You may think this is a good deal of fuss to make over this little game; but whether it is one hundred or one thousand we claim that this little office belongs to this district, and as W. H. Robertson lives in the city and lives by the city, he should live in the city, and if there were any crumbs to spare he should get them from the city. Any one may have a vote here and live in Cariboo. That does not make him a part of this district. Verily this government can stoop to very small things. Here's a case in point. We have a neighbor here who is a young man, but an old settler. He has a wife and family, and is making a farm. Most of us know what that means. He left his farm, worked on the rock crusher last fall, and also this spring; but just before the election the road boss began feeling around for votes. This young man having relations voting on both sides kept his own counsel, and would not allow anyone to pocket his vote. The consequence was, after the election he was discharged. Now, I don't object to an easy or fat billet changing hands with the party, but when it comes to the common laborer, where he is supposed to give an equivalent for what he receives, I think such work is dirty and grovelling. Some are apt to blame the road boss, but I think the latter is innocent and above reproach intentionally, for where there is not much required, and authority is something new to him; but such acts will bring any government into contempt. Notwithstanding there is many here who are government men in policy, they are above those small things. They act conscientiously and vote for the man who has ability and is qualified to serve their interest, best, and the country's, whether he be government or opposition. There are others, though, who think every one is created to serve their purpose. Their politics is, the government can give, the government can take away, blessed be the name of the government as long as it gives.

S. ROBERTS.

North Saanich, Dec. 5.

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JOHN McCARTNEY.
Dated 29th November, 1888. no29td

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.
Victoria, 26th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, by Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, No. 119 Yates street, Victoria for a hotel license.

Dated Victoria, Nov. 15th 1888.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

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Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

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YATES & JAY,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Oct 18 2m

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

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THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

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MARRIED.

BROWN-WELCH—In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, Pembroke street, on 5th inst. by the Rev. J. E. Starr, Jas. Brown and Rebecca Jane, eldest daughter of Isaac Welch, Esq., both of this city.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—A practice game of football at the hill to-morrow.

—The man who calls himself a Catholic priest is in Seattle.

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—The long looked for athletic tournament takes place at the Philharmonic Hall to-night.

—The regular meeting of the St. George's Society will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—The officers belonging to C Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, entertained a number of invited guests at Agricultural Hall last evening.

—The Victoria Athletic Club will give an entertainment this evening in Philharmonic Hall. Thirteen new members joined the club last evening.

—William Lawson was sentenced to imprisonment for six months in the police court this morning for stealing a morphine injector from F. McNulty.

—Neil McKinnon received a sentence of imprisonment for three months in the provincial gaol for vagrancy. He was tried this morning by Edwin Johnson, Q C., in the provincial court.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

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—When the steamer Wilmington arrived at San Francisco, a passenger named Doran was found with a case of varioloid. He was sent to the pesthouse, and the steamer was quarantined, the officers and crew being moved to a yacht in Mission Bay.

—George Keyes and C. F. Townsend, who were indicted by the United States Grand Jury on November 23rd for attempting to smuggle fifty-four five tael boxes of Victoria opium off the steamer Wilmington on October 22nd, pleaded not guilty in the District Court, San Francisco on Tuesday.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

John Partridge, proprietor of the Lansdowne House, left on the Olmypian this morning *en route* to England over the Northern Pacific. Mr. Partridge will be absent about three months, his business being conducted meantime by Mr. Chas. Robson.

Alex Hendry and Mrs Hendry will leave by the Walla Walla to-morrow for Southern California, to pass the winter amid orange groves and balmy air.

J M O'Brien of the Vancouver *World* was a passenger on the steamer Yosemite last evening.

R G Tatlow arrived from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

Geo Fry, cashier in the Custom House, will leave for San Francisco shortly on a well earned holiday. He left San Francisco thirty years ago and will be surprised at the change in that city.

J. M. O'Brien, of the Vancouver *World*, came over last night to appear as a witness in the *Colonist* libel suit, but the case was settled out of court.

Wellington McLeod, of Earle & McLeod, came over from Seattle this morning.

Alex McPherson, the well-known and popular insurance man, came over from Seattle to-day.

W E Jacobs, Puyallup, J F Wood, San Francisco; H J Fall, Minnesotta, are at the Clarence.

S B Wilson, San Francisco; F C Ambridge, Vancover; Geo Lewis Gower, Tacoma; W D Gower, Boston, are at the Driard.

J G Ballantyne, E E Wootten and returned from the mainland last night.

Hull Brown and wife and F N Phillips, of Salt Spring, are at the Oriental.

Sam Gray, the genial, of Chemainus, was among the arrivals to-day.

Samuel A Phillips and bride are passengers for this city on the steamer Umatilla.

Miss Jamieson, the estimable young lady who has had charge of the White House millinery department, leaves for Stratford, Ontario, in a few days.

Robert Coombe, who has been a trusted employee of the Hudson Bay Co. in this city for some thirty years, left on the Olympian this morning for England, having been granted a six months' leave of absence.

Austin Ordamo, son of G. B. Ordamo, of Cowichan, will leave to-morrow morning on the Olympian *en route* to Italy, where he goes to visit his father's people.

Gentlemen.

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Winter.

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The Late Richard Carr.

W. M. Chudley, Hon. Treasurer of the Royal Hospital, acknowledges the receipt of a cheque for $250 from J. H. Lawson, executor of the estate of the late Richard Carr.

Speedy Trial.

Ah Quong, a Chinaman, was tried this morning in the Supreme Court under the Speedy Trials Act. He was sentenced to imprisonment for three years in the provincial penitentiary.

Draws the Line at Wiggins.

Wiggins, the Canadian weather anticipator, claims to have foreseen the recent storms on the coast. One objection to annexation is that it will take in Wiggins.—*St. Paul Globe.*

Pioneer Dinner.

The annual dinner of the British Columbia Pioneer Society will be held at the French Hotel to-morrow evening. The large dining hall will be decorated for the occasion and Mons. Essalet will outdo himself in spreading a banquet for the fathers of our country.

Election of Officers.

Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., held their regular meeting last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George S. Russell, Worshipful Master; T. B. Pearson, Senior Warden; W. J. Quinlan, Junior Warden; John Teague, (re-elected) Treasurer; William Trickey, Tyler, (re-elected.)

The Ex-Member for Comox.

A prominent official of the Department of Agriculture says that the language of Mr. Stenhouse, ex-M. P. P., for Comox, B. C., in declaring for polygamy was nonsensical in the extreme. There is but one answer to it. Under the law of the land polygamy is forbidden; if any persons endeavor to practice it contrary to the law, then there must be a reference to the Department of Justice. Private advices state though that it is practised in various households at Lees Creek.

Differential Passenger Rates.

The transcontinental association will shortly issue a new schedule of differential passenger rates to apply on the Canadian Pacific Railway. From the eastern terminii of the lines to Pacific coast points the Canada Pacific will allow differentials of $10 on first business from limited tickets, and $5 on second business from St. Paul and Chicago to San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Lathrop, Puget Sound ports and Portland. That is, to say the road mentioned will be granted the privilege of making rates that much lower than the regular transcontinental lines.

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given. *

Left His Photograph.

A burglar entered a house at Waterford, Ireland, a couple of weeks ago, and after purloining everything he could find he prepared to remove a large photographic camera standing on a table. In some way he touched off a magnesium flash light attachment that was part of the machine, and fled percipitately when the thing flared up. The next day it was found that the camera had taken the photograph of the burglar. The negative was placed in the hands of the police, and by its aid they quickly nabbed their man. It showed the burglar with a jimmy in one hand and a box containing jewelry under his arm, while he carried a sack over his shoulder with valuable pieces of plate, books, etc., and was gazing at the flash light in open-mouthed amazement.

Marriages.

On Wednesday evening Mr. James Brown was united in marriage to Rebecca Jane, eldest daughter of Isaac Walsh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Starr at the residence of the bride's parents, Pembroke street. The happy couple are receiving the congratulations of their friends, in which THE TIMES joins.

A. V. Bossi was united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening to Mrs. C. Ragazzoni. The interesting ceremony took place at the French Hotel. Rev. P. McF. MacLeod officiated. The charming bride was given away by Ald. Kelly. A large number of invited guests were present, and after partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner the evening was spent in a pleasant social manner. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Bossi every prosperity in their journey through life.

Katie Putnam Next Week.

Mr. F. Berry, advance agent of the Katie Putnam Company, arrived here today to make arrangements for the appearance of the company here on Friday and Saturday, the 14th and 15th instant. The Helena (Montana) *Record* of the 20th says of the performance: "'Dad's Girl' is a pretty play," was the expression heard last evening, as the immense audience emerged from Ming's opera house, after witnessing the play named as above, as produced by the Katie Putnam company. And indeed it is a pretty play, far excelling any heretofore rendered by the company and well merits its repetion as proposed to-night. Its situations are extremely touching, the passages from the humorous to the pathetic, being so striking as to imbue the audience with a feeling essential to the success of the play. Sweet Katie Putnam was at her best, and as for the remainder of the company, they were not one whit behind in sharing the honors of the star. "Dad's Girl" is a play that must be seen to be appreciated, its surprises, episodes and mountings being such as to almost preclude description.

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers are on board the Umatilla for this city: S. A. Phillips and wife, J. Sager, R. Hetter, M. B. and R. F. Stone, D. D. Campbell.

The Islander.

R. P. Rithet received a telegram this afternoon from Captain John Irving, which reads as follows: "I leave at 1 o'clock to-day; expect the steamer on Sunday."

Funeral.

The remains of the late Mrs. C. B. Brown were interred this afternoon. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The pall bearers were, Frank Campbell, Senr., N. Shakspeare, W. Ardean, John Brigs, P. Hickey, Geo. Thompson, Frank Richardson, Senr., Pilot Christiansen.

Disturbing Army Meeting.

A seaman named Paul Zalmsky appeared before the Stipendary Magistrate's court at Nanaimo, yesterday, for disturbing a Salvation Army meeting by calling out "you are watching the wrong man." The evidence of Capt. Anna Brereton was taken for the prosecution and when concluded the Magistrate intimated that he would have to convict the defendant. Capt. Anna and the other officers thereupon did just like any other woman would have done under the circumstances, they interceded and asked the Magistrate to be as lenient as possible. Defendant was accordingly allowed to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of $30 to appear for sentence when called upon.

Fruit From British Columbia.

There is on exhibition in the seed store of J. A. Simmers, 147 King street east, a fine collection of apples and pears grown near New Westminster, British Columbia, by Mr. W. H. Holden, who formerly resided near Dundas, Ont. In addition to several varieties of apples and pears there are green onions, taken from the soil on November 10th; tomatoes, and a few varieties of herbs, branches of ivy, sprigs of holly, etc. Accompanying the collection were a number of photographs of farm scenes in British Columbia, which show that harvesting operations are carried on in some sections of that province on an extensive scale. Mr. Holden, after leaving Ontario, settled in Dakota, where he met with poor success, and as a last resort tried British Columbia, being well satisfied with the change. Next season he intends sending to Mr. Simmers specimens of vegetables grown by himself.—*Toronto Mail.*

The Colonist Apologises.

The publication of an apology by the *Colonist* of this morning, and the payment of the costs of the prosecution, terminated the proceedings in the case of Mayor Grant vs. Ellis and Sargison. The settlement is alike honorable to both parties to the suit. Mayor Grant only desired to vindicate his character, and he had no other recourse than to bring the defendants, who refused to give up the name of "Taxpayer," into court. An ample retraction having been made and the expenses of the suit having been tendered, Mayor Grant would have been open to the charge of vindictiveness had he declined to meet the defendants and so terminate proceedings. For our part we are pleased at the arrangement that has been effected, for the result will be equally as effective in its restraining influence as a sentence from the court, while it will not be open to the charge of being unfair or unjust. THE TIMES has never been able to rejoice when one of its contemporaries happens to be dragged into court on a charge of libel, and we feel a certain degree of professional gratification when its brother escapes, either after a pitched battle or through strategy from certain defects.

Marine Notes.

Bark Sunbeam from Hasting's Mills, arrived at Shanghai on Dec. 1st.

Steamship Abyssinia, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 1st.

The British steamer Islander reached here yesterday from Glasgow, *via* Valparaiso, says the San Francisco *Examiner* of the 4th instant. She was 71 days from the former port and 20 from Valparaiso. She is bound to Victoria and her cargo is consigned to D. J. Meherin and Welch & Co. She has a number of passengers on board as well.

The whalers are very solicitous regarding the safety of the whaling bark Little Ohio, which was last seen on Oct. 3rd, near the spot where the missing Amethyst was seen three years before. A delegation of whalers will go to Mare Island this week to ask Commodore Belknap to have the Navy Department fit out the man-of-war Thetis to go in search of the Ohio. Gilbert Allen, her owner, has not yet given up hope, but will if she is not heard from by the 15th instant. The Ohio is commanded by Captain Geo. E. Allen and has a crew of thirty-two, all told. She is worth at least $15,000.

Steamship Umatilla left San Francisco this morning.

Steamer Islander left San Francisco this morning for this city. A well know citizen wagered last evening that the steamer would make the run in 50 hours.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

The case of Regina vs. Campbell and Kennedy charged with conspiracy to defraud, was called in the Supreme Court this morning. M. W. T. Drake, Q.C., applied for the discharge of defendants, on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Theo. Davie objected to the application and quoted evidence to show that a conspiracy existed.

His Lordship read over the affidavits taken in the police court and said there was nothing to show that a conspiracy existed. He was at a loss to find any evidence against the defendants and could not see on what grounds the case was sent for trial by the police magistrate.

The defendants were then discharged.

WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Since much has been said of late about the misappropriating of public funds by the Government in the building of roads, I would like to call the attention of the public to a useless and disgraceful waste of public money in Cowichan district. About six weeks ago, when the short days commenced, the construction of a new road was started at the Glenora road and leading to Cowichan river. The road goes directly down to the side of the river and at present is absolutely of no use, and will continue so, unless the Government make an appropriation for putting a bridge across the river. While this is being done the road from Kokessilah station to the trunk is in a disgraceful condition. The new road referred to has been done by day work, whereas the junior member promised in his addresses in the district that he would do all he could to have all new work done by contract. There is great dissatisfaction about so much being done by day work. I might say of the road referred to, that it would be of great benefit to the public if there was a bridge across the river.

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CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Case Settled by an Apology and Payment of Costs.

The case of Regina, upon the prosecution of Mayor Grant, vs. Ellis & Sargison, of the *Colonist*, was the first called after the Chief Justice, Sir M. B. Begbie, took his seat on the Supreme Court bench this morning. Mr. Hett announced that through the good offices of a mutual friend the matter had been arranged by the defendants publishing an apology and paying the costs. Having the approval of the Attorney-General in taking this course, he asked His Lordship permission to enter a plea of *nolle prosequi*.

His Lordship said that this having been the first instance he could remember of an action taken here for criminal libel, it would have been interesting to the court and practitioners to have had the practice in proceedings of this kind settled, and in so far as the stay of proceedings affected this, he was disappointed; but he nevertheless congratulated the parties upon having brought the matter to such a favorable termination, and trusted that in the future there would be a mutual better feeling between the parties, and that persons should not be so ready to attack not only the conduct but the motives of others, the latter tendency being scarcely ever laudable. As a great authority, Sir Lucius O'Trigger, had remarked: "An affront handsomely acknowledged, becomes an obligation," and this was applicable to the present case.

Mr. T. Davie said that his learned friend, Mr. Hett, had he thought misunderstood the matter of costs. Mr. Hett stated that the costs had been paid last evening. Mr. Davie enquired by whom. Mr. Mills declined to give the name of the gentleman from whom the money had been received. Mr. Davie said that he had not undertaken to pay any costs. Mr. Mills mentioned that the offer to pay costs was in writing, signed by Ellis & Co., and handed Mr. Hett the document. Mr. Davie asked to see the paper but Mr. Hett declined to show it to him. His Lordship remarked that Mr. Davie should be satisfied with the fact that the costs had been paid. The plea of *nolle prosqui* was then handed to the registrar by Mr. Hett and the defendants were discharged.

Mr. Hett and Mr. Mills appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Drake, Q. C., and Mr. Davie, Q. C., for the defendants.

The *Colonist* of this morning publishes the following:

EXPLANATORY.

On the 3d of October last a letter appeared in the columns of the *Colonist* signed "Taxpayer" wherein reference was made to the conduct of Mr. John Grant in connection with the flight of Mr. Russell, the late city treasurer. Since the publication of that letter we understand that Mayor Grant and his friends have construed certain passages in the letter to reflect upon his integrity and honesty. The writer had no intention of in any wise reflecting upon Mr. Grant's integrity or imputing corruption to him or insinuating that he profited by or participated in the late treasurer's defaults. We deeply regret that the letter has caused any such impression to prevail and in justice to Mr. Grant, we, both on behalf of "Taxpayer" and ourselves, unqualifiedly withdraw the expression and give this article as much publicity as the offensive letter.

THE DONALD ROBBERY.

Arrest of a Man Suspected of Complicity—Promptly Discharged.

About two weeks ago a robbery was perpetrated in the jewelry store of Davie & Co., Donald. The thieves secured about $2000 worth of jewelry, consisting of watches, bracelets, earrings and precious stones. A reward of $200 was offered for the capture of the thieves. Yesterday afternoon a man walked into Mr. Aaronson's pawn store and offered to sell a ladies gold watch and bracelets. The articles were in a red plush case and prospects of a reward loomed up in the eyes of the honest pawnbroker. He kept up a conversation while he called up the police station. Minutes passed and no police officer arrived. Mr. Aaronson is a good conversationalist, but his powers could not hold out against a telephone which would not ring in the police station. He examined the articles minutely, spoke of the weather at Donald, wondered whether rain would fall and asked the man to look after the store a minute while he went for a cigar; but no policeman arrived. The suspected man finally left the store and walked down Johnson street, shadowed by Mr. Aaronson.

On Wharf street ex-Superintendent Bloomfield met the shadower and shadowed and was told that the suspected Donald robber was on one of the city wharves. He promptly asked the man to walk as far as Supt. Boycraft's office. The party waited for the Superintendent and read over a description of the stolen jewelry. When the urbane Superintendent appeared he received from the suspected man an account of his arrival on the Sound steamer and proofs of his ownership of the jewelry. The man was then discharged.

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